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RELIGIONS BY PROVINCES

A preliminary tabulation of religious denominations shows that out of a total population of 10,376,786 enumerated in the Seventh Census of Canada taken as of June 1st, 1931 only 16,043 or less than one-seventh of one per cent failed to furnish a reply to the inquiry as to their religious affiliation. In the previous Census 19,534 persons in a total population of 8,768,483 were reported without a religious denominational preference.

In the final report a more extended list of denominations will be given by sex for provinces, counties, census divisions and certain cities. It is not, however, expected that the final report will show any material change in the number reported under any particular category excepting for the classification "various" which will be broken down to show the more important religious bodies included under this head.

It is interesting to note that of the total number for whom a denomination was not entered 14,375 were males and only 1,668 females. This disparity is probably accounted for by the fact that in the case of many men the Census information was furnished by persons other than themselves.

## POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCES, CENSUS 1931

## TOTAL POPULATION

Denomination	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
Total	10,376,786	88,038	512,846	408,219	2,874,255
Adventist	15,983	13	1,144	1,064	1,175
Anglican	1,635,321	5,066	88,710	48,926	149,814
Baptist	443,229	5,066	82,098	83,855	10,968
Brethren & United Brethren in Christ	15,067	..	98	348	765
Buddhist	15,670	-	2	3	73
Christian	11,451	793	721	704	162
Church of Christ & Disciples of Christ	15,778	596	1,119	1,341	49
Confucian	23,982	3	31	58	1,109
Christian Science	18,418	2	187	126	816
Doukhobor	14,905	-	-	-	-
Evangelical Association	22,080	3	11	5	403
Greek Catholic	186,587	41	892	87	4,862
Greek Orthodox	102,115	6	514	74	8,972
Holiness Movement	4,115	-	-	-	262
International Bible Students	13,439	15	459	155	90
Jew	155,606	19	1,935	1,257	59,735
Lutheran	394,052	76	7,949	967	8,254
Mennonites	88,565	2	1	-	8
Mormon	21,947	..	42	51	49
No religion	20,473	28	316	122	1,564
Pagan	4,994	-	..	-	38
Pentecostal	25,917	188	610	1,766	1,208
Plymouth Brethren	6,881	2	82	43	507
Presbyterian	870,482	14,803	48,943	16,257	59,498
Protestant	23,282	20	372	142	11,278
Roman Catholic	4,098,546	39,064	161,856	188,007	2,458,283
Salvation Army	30,635	162	2,664	943	1,134
United Church	2,016,897	21,979	110,528	61,170	88,200
Unitarian	4,445	17	72	28	792
Various	59,901	68	1,232	596	2,163
Not given	16,043	6	458	128	2,026

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## TOTAL POPULATION

Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W. Territories
3,431,683	700,139	921,785	731,605	694,263	4,230	9,725
2,537	897	3,381	4,190	1,783	1	-
764,002	128,351	126,830	112,964	205,007	2,299	3,352
171,214	13,483	22,606	30,488	23,391	44	18
8,970	696	1,164	1,307	1,719	-	-
110	30	85	355	14,980	32	-
4,239	356	1,089	2,306	873	6	182
8,340	1,135	1,600	1,242	355	-	1
1,581	758	1,228	1,697	17,517	-	-
6,953	1,796	1,039	2,074	5,409	14	2
7	129	7,950	786	6,033	-	-
17,115	303	2,028	2,128	83	-	1
28,742	66,671	44,265	37,500	3,505	20	2
16,203	15,757	51,096	26,424	3,256	8	5
2,910	87	533	248	75	-	-
4,437	2,316	3,138	1,237	1,594	-	-
62,088	19,192	5,047	3,665	2,666	2	2
96,957	46,879	113,631	82,409	36,627	239	64
17,574	30,299	51,519	8,282	1,080	-	-
6,147	226	1,607	13,173	648	3	1
3,186	2,514	2,469	2,137	7,783	43	311
1,615	390	1,150	496	66	35	1,206
8,084	3,423	4,834	3,535	2,269	-	-
3,096	587	432	528	1,605	1	-
450,577	55,690	67,943	72,040	84,158	432	141
3,283	1,479	1,727	1,931	2,651	38	361
715,848	122,982	189,703	130,893	87,533	647	3,930
16,673	2,220	2,014	2,023	2,801	-	1
973,773	176,201	243,356	176,588	164,656	352	94
1,244	1,178	328	294	491	-	1
29,640	3,586	7,140	7,644	7,785	7	40
4,758	528	1,053	1,023	6,066	9	8

## POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY RELIGIOUS

## MALES

Denomination	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
Total	5,374,541	45,392	263,104	208,620	1,447,124
Adventist	7,869	7	560	515	581
Anglican	845,773	2,595	45,577	25,003	75,516
Baptist	223,006	2,575	41,782	43,050	5,397
Brethren & United Brethren in Christ	7,401	-	46	169	372
Buddhist	9,651	-	2	3	72
Christian	6,004	393	367	345	85
Church of Christ & Disciples of Christ	7,824	309	580	693	29
Confucian	22,588	3	31	57	1,048
Christian Science	7,990	1	71	40	551
Doukhobor	7,628	-	-	-	-
Evangelical Association	11,124	3	6	1	256
Greek Catholic	106,735	27	620	55	3,352
Greek Orthodox	57,962	3	235	45	5,544
Holiness Movement	2,028	-	-	-	124
International Bible Students	6,852	7	247	79	40
Jew	78,505	11	1,015	652	29,937
Lutheran	226,247	66	4,196	608	4,848
Mennonites	45,117	1	1	-	4
Mormon	11,284	-	20	27	24
No religion	14,914	21	224	88	1,082
Pagan	2,625	-	-	-	32
Pentecostal	12,588	110	309	868	575
Plymouth Brethren	3,391	1	44	19	248
Presbyterian	456,045	7,697	25,592	8,590	29,917
Protestant	13,033	15	220	93	6,159
Roman Catholic	2,096,972	20,245	83,150	95,861	1,235,840
Salvation Army	14,835	82	1,271	449	554
United Church	1,022,267	11,173	55,862	30,872	43,626
Unitarian	2,350	9	37	16	395
Various	31,558	33	641	308	1,240
Not given	14,375	5	398	114	1,876

DENOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCES, CENSUS 1931.

MALES

Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W. Territories
1,748,844	368,065	499,935	400,199	385,219	2,825	5,214
1,065	450	1,740	2,089	861	1	..
387,374	67,760	69,158	61,045	106,691	1,309	1,745
85,913	6,813	11,855	15,828	11,749	29	15
4,316	342	621	711	824	-	-
96	26	76	255	9,097	24	-
2,154	196	591	1,211	562	5	95
4,064	545	811	616	176	-	1
1,528	742	1,183	1,619	16,377	-	-
2,980	808	487	916	2,331	4	1
3	71	4,106	399	3,049	-	-
8,522	154	1,060	1,076	45	-	1
18,383	36,317	24,506	21,044	2,410	20	1
10,147	8,521	16,896	14,366	2,193	8	4
1,406	46	290	129	33	-	-
2,219	1,149	1,655	664	792	-	-
31,366	9,471	2,725	1,931	1,393	2	2
55,654	25,500	64,298	48,144	24,658	216	59
8,810	15,344	16,166	4,245	546	-	-
5,147	111	857	6,765	350	2	1
2,245	1,581	1,741	1,526	6,177	40	189
820	217	584	261	38	20	653
3,816	1,665	2,482	1,714	1,049	-	-
1,488	300	220	271	799	1	-
229,178	30,066	38,068	40,130	46,356	343	128
1,817	849	973	1,134	1,545	36	192
372,488	64,892	102,381	72,423	49,185	491	2,018
8,045	1,042	991	998	1,402	-	1
484,285	90,159	128,473	93,339	84,147	259	72
631	629	187	168	277	-	1
14,799	1,890	3,819	4,250	4,542	6	30
4,085	409	935	932	5,607	9	5

## POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY RELIGIOUS

## FEMALES

Denomination	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,002,245</b>	<b>42,646</b>	<b>249,742</b>	<b>199,599</b>	<b>1,427,131</b>
Adventist	8,114	6	584	549	592
Anglican	791,548	2,471	43,153	23,925	74,298
Baptist	320,223	2,491	40,316	40,803	5,571
Brethren & United Brethren in Christ	7,666	-	52	179	393
Buddhist	6,019	-	-	-	1
Christian	5,427	400	354	359	77
Church of Christ & Disciples of Christ	7,954	287	539	648	20
Confucian	1,394	-	-	1	61
Christian Science	10,428	1	116	86	465
Doukhobor	7,277	-	-	-	-
Evangelical Association	10,956	-	5	4	147
Greek Catholic	79,852	14	272	32	1,510
Greek Orthodox	44,153	3	79	29	3,428
Holiness Movement	2,087	-	-	-	138
International Bible Students	6,587	8	212	74	50
Jew	77,101	8	920	605	29,798
Lutheran	167,805	10	3,753	359	3,406
Mennonites	43,448	1	-	-	4
Mormon	10,663	-	22	24	25
No religion	5,559	7	92	34	482
Pagan	2,369	-	-	-	6
Pentecostal	13,329	78	301	898	633
Plymouth Brethren	3,490	1	38	24	259
Presbyterian	414,437	7,106	23,351	7,667	29,581
Protestant	10,249	5	152	49	5,119
Roman Catholic	2,001,574	18,819	78,706	92,146	1,224,443
Salvation Army	15,800	80	1,393	494	580
United Church	994,630	10,806	54,666	30,298	44,574
Unitarian	2,095	8	35	12	397
Various	28,543	35	591	288	923
Not given	1,668	1	60	14	150

## DENOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCES, CENSUS 1951.

## FEMALES

Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W. Territories
1,682,839	332,074	421,850	331,406	309,044	1,405	4,509
1,272	447	1,641	2,101	922	-	-
376,628	60,591	57,672	51,919	98,316	990	1,607
87,301	6,670	10,751	14,660	11,642	15	3
4,654	354	543	596	895	-	-
14	4	9	100	5,883	8	-
2,085	160	498	1,095	311	1	87
4,276	590	789	626	179	-	-
53	16	45	78	1,140	-	-
3,973	988	552	1,158	3,078	10	1
4	58	3,844	387	2,984	-	-
8,593	149	968	1,052	38	-	-
10,359	30,354	19,759	16,456	1,095	-	1
6,056	7,256	14,200	12,058	1,063	-	1
1,504	41	243	119	42	-	-
2,218	1,167	1,483	573	802	-	-
30,722	9,721	2,522	1,732	1,273	-	-
43,303	21,379	49,333	34,265	11,969	23	5
8,764	14,955	15,153	4,037	534	-	-
3,000	115	750	6,408	318	1	-
941	933	728	611	1,606	3	122
795	173	566	235	28	13	553
4,268	1,758	2,352	1,821	1,220	-	-
1,608	287	212	257	804	-	-
221,399	25,624	29,875	31,910	37,822	89	13
1,466	630	754	797	1,106	2	169
343,360	58,090	87,522	58,470	38,150	156	1,912
8,628	1,178	1,023	1,025	1,399	-	-
489,488	86,042	114,883	83,249	80,509	93	22
613	549	141	126	214	-	-
14,841	1,696	3,321	3,394	3,243	1	10
653	119	118	91	459	-	3

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